

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF
YUBA COLLEGE
CONSTITUTION**

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF YUBA COLLEGE

PREAMBLE

The objectives of this organization shall be to provide for an expanded educational and social program, which will stimulate the intellectual and social awareness of the student body in accordance with the powers and responsibilities delegated to us by the President of Yuba College, the Board of Trustees of the Yuba Community College District, and the California Education Code.

ARTICLE I. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the Associated Students of Yuba College, Marysville, California, ASYC.

SECTION 2. The colors of the college shall be Navy Blue and Gold.

SECTION 3. The emblem of the college shall be the “49er”.

SECTION 4. This organization is a non-profit public benefit organization and is not organized for the private gain of any person.

SECTION 5. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

SECTION 6. The property of this organization is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or private person.

SECTION 7. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this organization, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this organization shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The following are the types of membership:

- A. Student Council elected officers.
- B. Student Council appointed officers.

ARTICLE III. STUDENT COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The governing body of this organization shall be referred to as the Council.

SECTION 2. The Council shall meet a minimum of once a week during their term in office unless otherwise agreed upon between the Council and the Advisor.

SECTION 3. All officers listed in Article VI of this document are considered members of the Council and as such will hold one vote on the Council. The President may only use their vote in the event of a tie or to affect the outcome of the vote. No Council member, including the President, may abstain.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Officers elected to the Council shall consist of:

- * President
- * Vice President
- * Secretary
- * Business Director
- * Activities Director
- * Communications Director
- * One Senator per 100 students at Yuba College and Outreach Operations

SECTION 2. Non-elected (appointed) officers shall consist of the Senator Pro-Tem, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Business Director, Asst. Activities Director, Asst. Communication Director, ICC representative (see Article XIV) and any other officers and/or Advisors that the Council deems necessary.

SECTION 3. The President and Vice President must have completed 12 college units in order to run for office. All Council members must maintain enrollment in 5 units and a 2.0 grade point average in addition to maintaining any scholarship requirements set by the district, as per Educational Code 76061.

ARTICLE V. POWERS GRANTED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The Council shall have the authority to act as follows:

1. Approve or disapprove all appointments made by the ASYC President, by a 2/3 vote of a quorum of the Council;
2. Approve or disapprove the annual ASYC budget;
3. Ratify all appropriations of funds existing within ASYC accounts;
4. Set policies regarding the execution of duties of the ASYC officers;
5. Set guidelines which all clubs and organizations;
6. Remove any elective or appointive officer by a 2/3 vote of the entire Council if they are found in misconduct or neglect of duty following a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws;
7. Impeach Officers;
 - Clause 1.** An Officer may be removed for gross negligence of the duties of their position
 - Clause 2.** Impeachment Procedures shall follow the procedures outlined in the Bylaws.
8. Enact all measures necessary for the welfare of all Yuba College students.

ARTICLE VI. VACANCIES ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL

SECTION 1. If the office of the President should become vacated, the Vice President shall become President and Chairperson of the Council and assume all duties of that office.

SECTION 2. If the office of the Vice President should be vacated, the Senator Pro-Tem shall become Vice President and assume all duties of that office.

SECTION 3. If any of the other offices are vacated, the President may appoint a person to fill that office. The President's appointment must then be ratified by a 2/3 vote of a quorum of the Council.

SECTION 4. If any member of the Council obtains more than three unexcused absences, their seat shall be considered immediately vacated.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICIAL PROCEDURES

SECTION 1. The parliamentary authority shall be the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

SECTION 2. The Director of Campus Life is authorized by the Council to act for, or on behalf of, the ASYC when they consider such action to be necessary for the welfare of the Council. Actions under this section will only be taken when it is not possible to consult the Council for approval. When such action is taken, it will be reported to the Council at its next regular meeting.

SECTION 3. The Director of Campus Life shall hold in trust all dues, assessments and receipts of the ASYC, together with the funds held in trust for all subsidiary organizations. No disbursements of the ASYC or subsidiary organizations' funds shall be made except with the approval of the Director of Campus Life.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The Council, upon its own initiative and advice of the advisor, may amend this Constitution in specific and technical aspects without the amendment being brought to a campus wide election of the Student Body at large.

SECTION 2. The Council can amend this Constitution by a 2/3 vote of the entire corps of elected and appointed officers. Previous notice of proposed changes must be given one meeting prior to the vote being taken.

Clause 1. Any amendment passed by the Council may be subjected to a campus wide election of the Student Body at large.

SECTION 3. Amendment shall be posted on the campus bulletin boards for one week.

ARTICLE IX. QUORUM

Quorum shall be defined as a majority of the Council, excluding vacant positions. A majority shall be anything over half.

ARTICLE X. RATIFICATION

SECTION 1. To be ratified, this Constitution must be passed by a 2/3 vote of a quorum of the Council and simple majority of those voting in a campus-wide election.

Clause 1. This Constitution will become effective immediately upon passage.

ARTICLE XI. THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL SUPERSEDE ALL OTHER CONSTITUTIONS ON THE DATE ADOPTED.